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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Maneuver South of Berlin

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At 8 a.m. on 18 October 1953, [] an estimated 4,000 KVPs deployed along the autobahn south of Berlin, at a distance about 45 km short of the Berlin Autobahn Circuit and in the length of about 25 km. The soldiers seen wore khaki and blue uniforms; most of them were deployed on the west side of the autobahn, some in the adjacent forest. Most of the soldiers were armed with submachine guns, but light machine guns were also seen. Details of about 70 men each were observed marching along forest lanes paralleling the autobahn. It appeared as if the units were being employed for searching the wooded area. Along the autobahn, 200 trucks and 100 vehicles looking like jeeps besides about 15 field kitchens were parked along the autobahn.

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